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SUBJECT: DMC KNESSET LIST

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE RESULTS FROM A PARTY CONTACT OF THE
DMC'S MARCH 15 INTERNAL ELECTION FOR ITS KNESSET LIST AND
CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE RESULTS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE AT 1300 HOURS TODAY.

2. THE FIRST 11 NAMES IN ORDER ARE: YIGael YADIN, AMNON
RUBENSTEIN, MEIR AMIT, SHMUEL TAMIR, MEIR ZOREA, STEF
WERTHEIMER, SHMUEL TOLEDAND, AKIVA NOFF, BENJAMIN
HELEVY, ASAF YAGOURI, DAVID GOLOMB. SLOTS 12 AND 13
WERE WON BY TWO DRUZE. THE HIGHEST RANKING FOR A
WOMAN WAS NUMBER 17--STELLA LEVY, FORMER HEAD OF CHEN,
THE WOMEN'S BRANCE OF THE IDF. OTHER WOMEN OCCUPIED
SLOTS 23, 25 AND 29 AMONG THE FIRST 30.

3. COMMENT: THE PARTY LEADERSHIP CAN TAKE WELL
DESERVED SATISFACTION IN THE RESULTS OF THEIR
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EXPERIMENT IN THE DEMOCRATIC SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.
IT IS AN IMPRESSIVE LIST AND THE DMC APPEARS TO BE
OFF TO A GOOD START IN ITS KNESSET CAMPAIGN. WHAT
STRIKES US MOST ABOUT THE LIST IS THE ABSENCE OF ANY
SURPIRSES. THE RANK ORDER IS ABOUT WHAT ONE WOULD
EXPECT IF THE LIST HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BY THE USUAL
NOMINATING COMMITTEE. IN RETROSPECT, THE DIRE

PREDICTIONS OF "DEMOCRACY GONE WILD" AND OF A LIST
SPRINKLED WITH NONENTITIES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN THE
WISHSFUL THINKING FOR THE DMC'S RIVALS.

4. ANOTHER DMC CONTACT, AKIVA NOFF, ALTHOUGH
GRATIFIED WITH HIS SHOWING (NUMBER 8) EXPRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NO ONE FROM THE SPHARDIC
COMMUNITY PLACED HIGH ON THE LIST.
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